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Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 6, 19, 32 and 34. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an error indication when the released node is in a preselected condition.

19. (Amended) The medium of claim [8]18, having further computer-executable instructions for indicating when the released node is in an unknown logic state.

32. (Amended) An HDL simulated circuit device, comprising:
a first HDL module comprising:

a first input;

a first conveyance; and

a first node condition output;

a second HDL module comprising:

a second input; anda second conveyance; and



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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response (9 Pages).
- ☒ A Clean Version of Pending Claims (7 pgs.).

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